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SENATOR MAURSTAD: Well, Senator Bohlke, I guess I haven't heard anyone provide any argument against it. I don't know that there is a great deal of opposition, so I guess at this point I'd just as soon take a vote on the amendment at this time.

SENATOR BOHLKE: All right. Well I wanted that information. I certainly have some concerns in that we would be...most of us have people who volunteer to serve as a campaign treasurer, which seems to me to take quite a bit of time. And I realize they very willingly do it. But ask them to file those reports four times and then that those reports are the same for the Accountability and Disclosure Commission. I'm assuming it takes a great deal of time to go through those reports. And I would say that they would probably be able to do a more thorough job if they do it in the order that we do it now rather than if they're going to get the huge number that they'll be getting under your plan. But I'm not...you know, I'm definitely not absolutely opposed at this point, but I sure have some concerns in that area that I would rather see addressed and have an opportunity to discuss, so I will not be supporting it on General File. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Senator Maurstad, would you yield to a question?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Maurstad, would you be willing to pull this amendment and give us all a chance to think about it until Select File, because it was kind of a surprise today.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: It is an unpredictable process, isn't it.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Is your answer, no?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Ummm, what's...give me...give me an explanation again of why you would rather have it addressed on